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West Valley City Provides Free Graffiti Removal Supplies to Residents

West Valley City – Beginning Tuesday, February 16, 2010, West Valley City's Community Preservation Department will make available to all residents of West Valley City a free graffiti removal kit. The Graffiti Safewipes Citizen's Pack includes three sets of graffiti removal wipes and a pair of gloves in a convenient package for residents to remove graffiti on the go.

"The graffiti removal kit is a perfect tool for our residents to carry with them as they travel throughout their neighborhoods and throughout the City," says Community Preservation Director Layne Morris. "Our residents are an excellent resource in the fight against graffiti, and we're hoping to empower them to remove graffiti when they see it."

In addition to providing the removal kits to residents, West Valley City took a stand against graffiti in 2008 by hiring full time Graffiti Specialist Jake Shafizadeh. Equipped with a truck carrying all available tools to remove graffiti throughout the City, Mr. Shafizadeh works to remove graffiti on public property within 24 hours of it being reported. He also provides paint and other necessary supplies to residents needing to remove graffiti from their personal property.

The graffiti removal kits are available to residents of West Valley City at the Community Preservation Department Headquarters and Animal Shelter (4522 West 3500 South), the West Police Substation (5415 West 3100 South), and in the Public Relations office of West Valley City Hall (3600 South Constitution Blvd.).

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